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9 March 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: OCB Progress Report on PSB D-23

The progress report on PSB D-23 forwarded to NSC by OCB is scheduled for consideration at the next NSC meeting. After the OCB meeting on 3 March I spoke to [REDACTED] about the problem of CIA reporting. As a result of that conversation a memorandum was sent to Mr. Lay of NSC entitled: "CIA Covert Annexes to OCB Progress Report for the NSC." This memorandum reads in part as follows:

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"It was agreed that the written covert annex should be shown or explained to, or read by, the Members of the Operations Coordinating Board. The written annex will subsequently not be forwarded to the NSC, or held in the OCB files, but will be retained by the Central Intelligence Agency.

"Upon consideration by the National Security Council of an OCB progress report to which there had been a covert annex, the Director of Central Intelligence will orally brief the Council concerning the covert annex."

Accordingly, there are attached two papers regarding CIA operations under PSB D-23. The first (which you have previously seen) is a summary report of the type which would be appropriate for you to show or explain to the OCB, and would also seem to me appropriate for you to read to the NSC. The second, is a longer memorandum which goes into greater detail on the items mentioned in the shorter memorandum in case you wish to elaborate or need to answer questions.

I will see that comparable papers are prepared in the future for other reports to the OCB and the NSC. I suggest that the two enclosed memoranda be returned for me to keep in the OCB files when you have used them.

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SA/DCI, [REDACTED]

Special Assistant to the Director

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1. Secret Memo ent: "Special Annex to OCB Report on PSB D-23...."
2. TS No. 93232, Copy 1 of 4

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